

Community Fund guidelines and criteria

Deadlines for submission

- 1st July 2022
- 5th August 2022
- 2nd September 2022
- 7th October 2022
- 4th November 2022
- 2nd December 2022
- 9th January 2023
- 3rd February 2023
- 3rd March 2023

Guidelines

The Community Fund supports activities, in areas where we own and manage homes, which create the best possible environment for people and communities to thrive and fulfil their potential.

These activities will need to be:

- Well publicised
- Inclusive, challenging inequalities
- (Where possible) held in a venue that is accessible to all.
- Reference the support received from the fund
- Making a difference to the lives of tenants and residents in ForHousing neighbourhoods

We also require successful applicants to always provide feedback on the delivery of their activity and, if possible, photographs. Failure to do this will exclude any future applications to the fund being accepted.

Criteria

Successful applications should benefit tenants and residents in ForHousing neighbourhoods in one or more of the following wellbeing criteria:

- Connect communities and increase community cohesion including through community hubs
- Empower communities to influence decisions and contribute towards change
- Encourage diversity and inclusion
- Provide opportunities to volunteer
- Help increase confidence and self esteem
- Learn new skills
- Learn through play, sport or other activities (relates to children / young people)
- Provide access to, and use of digital technology e.g. the Internet
- Be less isolated
- Help people feel safe
- Improve physical health including diet and exercise
- Improve mental health
- Improve greenspaces, the environment and neighbourhood
- Help individuals to understand and manage personal issues
- Avoid and/or manage debt
- Avoid or reduce food and/or fuel poverty
- Improve employability (chances of getting a job)
- Take part in activities people would otherwise be unable to afford
- Prevent homelessness
- Sustain a tenancy
- Other benefits to wellbeing of tenants and residents in ForHousing neighbourhoods, not already listed

For more information about ForHousing's Wellbeing Strategy visit <https://www.forhousing.co.uk/wellbeing>

How to apply?

Each applicant will be required to complete an online application form and send it to the following inbox: communities@forhousing.co.uk or alternatively please telephone Nina Hodgson on 07841838797 and will can support you to complete an application form over the phone.

The Community Fund application form is found on
<https://www.forhousing.co.uk/community-fund/apply>

Applicants can apply for up to a maximum of £500. The Community Voice panel made up of tenants and residents from ForHousing communities will review and make the final decision, marking against a set criteria